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HOUGHTON, OSGOOD & CO. expect to publish Saturday, October 12th, Henry James' new story, "The Europeans," which the *Evening Post* thinks is destined to strengthen his reputation as a novelist more than anything he has done heretofore; "Africa," in Mr. Longfellows library of *Poems of Places;* Southey's Poetical Works, in five volumes, in the *Riverside Edition* of the British Poets; and the "History of Indian Literature," by Albrecht Weber, of Berlin, who has spent towards thirty years upon this work, and has produced the only complete and adequate history of the literature of India. It is strongly commended by Professor W. D. Whitney, of Yale, Professor Charles R. Lanman, of Johns Hopkins University, and other students of Hindoo literature.

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Alzog, J: Manual of universal church history; tr. from the German by T: S. Byrne, and F. J. Pabisch. V. 3. Cin., Rob. Clarke & Co., 1878. 1,090 p. 8°. $5.

Beaconsfield, Lord. The political adventures of Lord Beaconsfield. N. Y., C: Scribner's Sons, [1878.] 192 p. S. cl., 75 c.; pap., 40 c.

Bodleys (The) on wheels; by the author of "The Bodleys telling stories," [etc.] with il. Bost., Houghton, Osgood & Co., 1879. 222 p. sq. O. bds., $1.50.

Boston illustrated. Bost., Houghton, Osgood & Co., [1878.] 142 p. D. pap., 35 c.

Cobb, Ja. F. Heroes of charity: records from the lives of merciful men whose righteousness has not been forgotten. N. Y., Am. Tract Soc., [1878.] 6 + 216 p. il. S. cl., 80 c.

Deharbe, Jos. A catechism of the Catholic religion; tr. from the German; rev., with add., by an American ecclesiastic. 1st Am. ed. N. Y., Catholic Publication Soc. Co., 1878. 139 p. S. (Deharbe's catechism, no. 2.) bds., 30 c.

Fields, Ja. T. and Whipple, Edn. P., eds. The family library of British poetry, from Chaucer to the present time (1350-1878.) With 13 heliotype portraits. Bost., Houghton, Osgood & Co., 1878. 30 + 998 p. roy. 8°. $6.50; hf. cf., $10; mor., $14.

Gazeau, P. F. History of the Middle Ages; adapted from the French, with review questions added. N. Y., Catholic Publication Soc. Co., 1878. 501 p. S. cl., $1.

Goodholme, Todd S., ed. A domestic cyclopædia or practical information, il. [Trade ed.] N. Y., H: Holt & Co., 1878. 4 + 652 p. O. cl., $5.

Principally written or revised by the following authorities: Calvert Vaux and T: Wisedell: Locating, building, and repairing. Lew. Leeds: Warming and Ventilation. Col. G: E. Waring: Drainage, the garden, the dairy. G: Fletcher Babb: Decoration as applied to walls, floors, and furniture. Mrs Eliz. S. Miller and Giu. Rudmani: Cooking and domestic management. Austin Flint, Jr., M.D.: Dietetics and alcoholic beverages. Ab. Jacobi, M.D.: Diseases and hygiene of children. W: T. Lusk, M.D.: General medicine. S. G. Perry, D.D.S.: The teeth. Elwyn Waller, Ph.D.: Domestic chemistry (disinfecting, cleaning, dyeing, etc.) Leslie Pell-Clark: The horse. Johnson T. Platt: Business forms and legal rules.

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Gréville, Henry. Marrying off a daughter (marier sa fille;) tr. from the French by Ma. Neal Sherwood. Phil., T. B. Peterson & Bro., [1878.] 19–288 p. sq. S. cl., $1.25; pap., 75 c.

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Sweetser, M. F., ed. Van Dyck. Bost., Houghton, Osgood & Co., 1878. 157 p. T. (Artist-biographies.) cl., 50 c.

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Publishers' (348) trade list annual, 1878, 4°, *net*, $1.50. *N. Y.: Publishers' Weekly Off.*

Quackenbos, J. D. (349), Illustrated history of ancient literature, 12°, $1.50 ..... *N. Y.: Harper.*

Quadrille call book, *see* Dick, W. B.

Quiet life (A), *see* Burnett, Mrs. F. H.

R., L. King (350), Vesta Vane: a novel, 12°, $1.50. *N. Y.: Carleton.*

Raub, A. N. (348), Elementary arithmetic, 16°, bds., 50 c. *Phil.: Porter & Coates.*

— (348), Normal readers, *cont.*:—Normal first reader, 16°, bds., 22 c.—Second, 16°, bds., 38 c.—Third, 16°, bds., 52 c.—Fourth, 12°, cl., 70 c. .... *Phil.: Porter & Coates.*

Readers, Normal, *see* Raub, A. N.

Reading selections, *see* Warren, Mrs. D. M.

Rebel's (A) recollections, *see* Eggleston, G. C.

Reformation, History of the, *see* Merle d'Aubigné.

Riddell, Mrs. (348), Above suspicion [*new issue*], 8°, pap., 40 c. ..... *Bost.: Estes & Lauriat.*

Robin Hood (348) ser., 6 v., bds., $2.10 .. *Bost.: Lothrop.*

Robinson, F. W. (349), The romance of a back street, 32°, pap., 15 c. ..... *N. Y.: Harper.*

Robinson, J. (350), Ferns in their homes and ours, 12°, $1.50 ..... *Salem: S. E. Cassino.*

Rodriguez, A. (348), Christian perfection, *new ed.*, 2 v. in 1, 12°, $2 ..... *N. Y.: P. O'Shea.*

Roger de Coverley, *see* Harper's half-hour s., 75.

Rogers, May (351), The Waverley dictionary, 12°, $2. *Chic.: S. C. Griggs & Co.*

Rolfe, W. J., *see* Shakespeare.

Roman literature, History of, *see* Cruttwell, C. T.

Roman ritual, Notes on the rubrics of, *see* O'Kane, J.

Romance of a back street, *see* Robinson, F. W.

Rome, Early, *see* Ihne, W.

Round the fire lib. (349), for boys.—Same, for girls, *ea.*, 4 v., $2 ..... *Bost.: Lothrop.*

Rousseau, *see* Morley, J.

Roxy, *see* Eggleston, Edward.

S., M. T. (348), Home lessons on the old paths, 16°, $1.25. *N. Y.: Carter.*

Samuelson, J. (348), The history of drink, 8°, $5.25. *N. Y.: Scribner & W.*

Sanitary engineering, *see* Latham, B.

Sazerac lying club (The), *see* Hart, F. H.

Scientific memoirs, *see* Draper, J. W.

Scribner, W. (349), "These little ones," 16°, 75 c. *Phil.: Presb. Bd. of Pub.*

Scudder, M. L., *jr.* (348), Almost an Englishman, 16°, $1. *N. Y.: Putnam.*

Secret drawer, *see* Sunday-hour ser.

Selections (349) from Greek historians (based upon Felton's), with notes by O. M. Fernald, 12°, $1.75. *Bost.: J. Allyn.*

Sepher Hachayim (347); or, the book of life (Hebrew and English), elaborated by H. Vidaver, 12°, $3; mor., $4. *N. Y.: L. H. Frank.*

Sermons, *see* Brooks, Phillips.

Shakespeare's (349) Hamlet, ed., etc., by W. J. Rolfe, sq. 16°, 70 c. ..... *N. Y.: Harper.*

Shedd, W. G. T. (349), Literary essays, 8°, $2.50. *N. Y.: Scribner's Sons.*

Sheppard, Eliz. S. (348), Counterparts [*new issue*], 8°, pap., 40 c. ..... *Bost.: Estes & Lauriat.*

Shorthand, Eclectic, *see* Cross, J. G.

Simes, J. H. C., *see* Pathological Soc. of Phila.

Singer, E. A. (348), Model practical arithmetic, 12°, $1.10. *Phil.: Eldredge & Bro.*

Sir Roger de Coverley, *see* Harper's half-hour s., 75.

Sleight, Mary B. (350), Prairie days, 12°, $1.50. *N. Y.: Dutton.*

Sonia, *see* Greville, Henry.

Sore throat, *see* James, Prosser.

Sound, *see* Mayer, A. M.

Speaker, The Hamilton, *see* Branch, O. E.

Spinzig, C. (347), Variola, and the dangers of vaccination, 8°, pap., 50 c. ..... *St. Louis Book and News Co.; N. Y.: B. Westermann & Co.*

Stanford's (348) Compendium of geography and travel, v. 1, Africa; v. 2, Central America, etc., 8°, *per v.*, $10.50. *N. Y.: Scribner & W.*

Steam-engine, Growth of, *see* Thurston, R. H.

Stillman, J. M., *see* Towne, T. M.

Straub, S. W. (349), Woodland echoes [music], 8°, bds., 50 c. ..... *Chic.: Jansen, McClurg & Co.*

Sunday-hour ser., *ea.*, 32°, pap.:—Gentleman Jim, by Mrs. E. Prentiss, 25 c.—Agatha Lee's inheritance, by Mrs. M. R. Higham, 30 c.—The secret drawer, by the author of "Alice Middleton," etc., 25 c.—Under gray walls, by Mrs. Sarah Doudney, 25 c. . *N. Y.: Randolph.*

Sunderland, J. T. (350), What is the Bible? 16°, $1. *N. Y.: Putnam.*

Taine, H. A. (348), Origins of contemporary France: the French revolution, v. 1, 12°, $2.50 ..... *N. Y.: Holt.*

Tales (348) from Blackwood, *new ser.*, nos. 1, 2, 3, 16°, pap., *ea.*, 50 c. ..... *N. Y.: Scribner & W.*

Ten thousand a year, *see* Warren, S.

Thackeray, W. M. (347), Henry Esmond, *new pop. ill. ed.*, cr. 8°, $1.25 ..... *Phil.: Lippincott.*

That boy of Newkirk's, *see* Bates, L.

Theological lectures, *see* Cunningham, W.

Theology, Outlines of, *see* Hodge, A. A.

These little ones, *see* Scribner, W.

Theuer (349) erkauft, 16°, 20 c. . . . *N. Y.: Am. Tract Soc.*

Theuriet, André (348), Antoinette, a story, 16°, pap., 20 c. ..... *N. Y.: Appleton.*

Throat, Sore, *see* James, Prosser.

Thurston, R. H. (348), History of the growth of the steam engine (Intern. scientific ser., 24), 12°, $2.50. *N. Y.: Appleton.*

Tobacco: its influences, *see* Chase, B. W.

Torts, Law of, *see* Bigelow, M. M.

Towne, Tracy (349), Best way ser., 3 v., cl., 4°, $1.50.—Same, 3 v. 4°, bds., $1.50 ..... *Bost.: Lothrop.*

— (348), Pen and pencil pictures, 4°, bds., $1. *Bost.: Lothrop.*

Towne, T. M. (348), and Stillman, J. M., Goodwill (S. S. music), 12°, bds., 30 c. ..... *Bost.: Lothrop.*

Townsend, C. E. (350), Sequel to "Essays," 12°, $1. *N. Y.: C. P. Somerby.*

Tramp (The) (350), his tricks, etc., 4°, pap., 25 c. *N. Y.: Dick & Fitzgerald.*

Trench, R. C. (347), Lectures on mediæval church history, 8°, $3 ..... *N. Y.: Scribner's Sons.*

Trollope, Mrs. Frances E. (349), Among aliens, 4°, pap., 15 c. ..... *N. Y.: Harper.*

Tunneling, etc., *see* Drinker, H. S.

Tylor, E. B. (348), Early history of mankind, 8°, $3.50. *N. Y.: Holt.*

Tyree, Marion C. (348), Housekeeping in old Virginia [*new ed*], 12°, $1.75. *Richmond, Va.: Randolph & English.*

Under gray walls, *see* Sunday-hour ser.

United States, History of the, *see* Hassard, J. R. G.

— (348) Circuit Court reports, first circuit, Clifford's, v. 3, 8°, shp., $6 ..... *Bost.: Little, Brown & Co.*

— (348) Digest, Abbott's, v. 8, roy. 8°, shp., $6. *Bost.: Little, Brown & Co.*

— (347), Laws relating to national banks, 8°, $1.25; pap., 75 c ..... *N. Y.: J. S. Homans.*

— (348) Supreme Court reports, v. 95, Otto's v. 5, 8°, shp., $5 ..... *Bost.: Little, Brown & Co.*

Variola and the dangers of vaccination, *see* Spinzig, C.

Vesta Vane, *see* R., L. King.

Vidaver, H., *see* Sepher Hachayim.

Villages and village life, *see* Egleston, N. H.

Virginia (347) Supreme Court reports, v. 29, Grattan's, 8°, cf., $6 ..... *Richmond, Va.: Randolph & English.*

Voltaire, *see* Morley, J.

Wampum, *see* Woodward, A.

Warren, Mrs. D. M. (348), Reading selections, 12°, $1.50. *Phil.: W. S. Fortescue & Co.*

Warren, S. E. (348), Elementary freehand geometrical drawing, *rev. ed.*, 12°, $1.—Same, in 4 parts, 4°, *ea.*, pap., 30 c. ..... *N. Y.: Wiley.*

Warren, S. (348), Ten thousand a year, *new ed.*, 12°, $1.50 ..... *Phil.: Porter & Coates.*

Washington, Mrs. Lucy H. (350), Echoes of song, 12°, $1.50 ..... *N. Y.: A. J. Bicknell & Co.*

Waverley dictionary, *see* Rogers, May.

Wentworth, G. A. (349), Elements of geometry, 12°, hf. mor., *net*, $1.25 ..... *Bost.: Ginn & Heath.*

Werner, A. (348), Good luck: a novel [*new issue*], 8°, pap., 40 c. ..... *Bost.: Estes & Lauriat.*

Whitmore, W. H. (348), Grave-yards of Boston, v. 1, 8°, $3 ..... *Albany: J. Munsell.*

Widow Lerouge, *see* Gaboriau, E.

Willing heart (348) ser., 5 v. 16°, $2.50. *N. Y.: Nelson & Sons.*

Wilson, A. (348), and Bonaparte, C. L., American ornithology, *pop. ed.*, 3 v. in 1, il. 4°, $7.50. *Phil.: Porter & Coates.*

Women, Diseases of, *see* Hale, E. M.

Woodland echoes, *see* Straub, S. W.

Woodward, A. (348), Wampum, sm. 4°, $1. *Albany: J. Munsell.*

Yonge, Charlotte M. (349), Young folks' hist. of Greece, 12°, $1.50 ..... *Bost.: Lothrop.*

Youmans, Eliza A. (348), Lessons in cookery, etc., 12°, $1.50 ..... *N. Y.: Appleton.*

Zur Brücke (347), German without grammar or dictionary, *new ed.*, *enl.*, 16°, bds, 50 c. . *Chic.: S. C. Griggs & Co.*

RECENT ENGLISH PUBLICATIONS.

Baur, F. C.—Church History, First Three Centuries. V. 1, 8°. Williams & Norgate ..... 10s. 6d.

Bazley, T. S.—The Stars in their Courses. Fol. Trübner ..... 15s.

Digby, W.—The Famine Campaign in Southern India. 2 v. 8°. Longmans ..... 32s.

Dunman, T.—Glossary of Biological, Anatomical, and Physiological Terms. Cr. 8°. Griffith & Farran . . 2s. 6d.

Gothard, A. G.—Lessons on Cookery for Home and School Use. Cr. 8°. Hughes ..... 2s. 6d.

Heredity: being a Village Dialogue on some Causes of Degeneracy in our Race. Cr. 8°. Remington ..... 5s.

Pictorial Cabinet of Marvels: History, Science, and Discovery, etc. 4°. Sangster ..... 6s.

Ravenstein, E. G.—Cyprus: its Resources and Capabilities. Cr. 8°. Philip ..... 1s. 6d.

Up the River from Westminster to Windsor and Oxford. 8°. Waterlow ..... 5s.

Veterinary Diagrams in Tabular Form, set of Five Sheets. Simpkin, Marshall & Co ..... 12s.

The Publishers' Weekly.

OCTOBER 5, 1878.

PUBLISHERS are requested to furnish title-page proofs and advance information of books forthcoming, both for entry in the lists and for descriptive mention. An early copy of each book published should be forwarded, to insure correctness in the final entry.

The trade are invited to send "Communications" to the editor on any topic of interest to the trade, and as to which an interchange of opinion is desirable. Also, matter for "Notes and Queries." Notes from librarians will also be gratefully received.

In case of business changes, notification or card should be immediately sent to this office for entry under "Business Notes." New catalogues issued will also be mentioned when forwarded.

"*Every man is a debtor to his profession, from the which, as men do of course seek to receive countenance and profit, so ought they of duty to endeavor themselves by way of amends to be a help thereunto.*"—LORD BACON.

POSTAL IMPROVEMENT.

THE Postal Conference will meet on Wednesday next in the New York Post-Office building, for the discussion of the proposed postal bill, again summarized elsewhere, and of such improvements upon it as may be suggested. Invitations have been extended to the Boards of Trade and to Postmasters of leading cities, to the leading book and newspaper publishers, to many business houses, and to a number of individuals who are specially interested or informed on the subject. This endeavor to bring the Department and the business public into direct relations, and thus to obtain the passage of such a law as will, with justice to the government, most facilitate business, is certainly a very happy innovation, and the representatives of the government are entitled to hearty thanks for their part in the matter. If the Conference does not endeavor to cover too much ground, and the talking is to the point and suggestive of action, very much should be accomplished.

One of the principles on which the postal business is at present conducted is a discrimination in favor of the education of the people, by making the lowest rates consistent with public economy for the carriage of general periodical publications. It is in view of this that the registration system is planned, excluding purposely publications which serve an individual rather than a public purpose. It is indeed difficult to draw the line in this as in many similar cases; the most that can be asked is that the Gordian knot shall be cut by practical common-sense. The present bill provides for a decision by the local postmaster, but seeks consistency by a reference of disputed cases to a central officer at Washington. Sample copies are included at bulk rates. It has seemed to us that a more satisfactory basis for bulk-rates would be actual subscribership, at a subscription price not less than the actual cost of duplicating copies (*i.e.*, the manufacturing cost). The public then decides what is of public value, and the loophole of abuse offered by the provision for sample copies is done away with. A substitute to this effect is given in the PUBLISHERS' WEEKLY of December 15th, 1877. Registry on this basis would be likely to prevent the abuse of the bulk rate by which the government revenue has hitherto been diminished, and against this, practically or theoretically, no one could grumble. The adoption of a uniform rate for bulk matter is a decided improvement. The Conference will be largely occupied with this question of registration and bulk rates, but, if it is to accomplish practical results, it can scarcely go into the underlying questions of economics on which the present postal system is based.

An important question, as regards the book trade, is involved in the omission from the proviso of the fourth division of sec. 9 of the clause "publications which, although issued in regular series or successive numbers, are but books or reprints of books, or." This omission is supported by the American News Co. in the interest of the cheap libraries. It is difficult to see why they should be admitted at bulk rates, when the paper-covered octavo novel, as Harper's *Select Library*, containing exactly the same matter but on a different size page, are excluded. Mr. S. S. Wood proposes, among the radical modifications he is advocating, that all printed matter, books as well as periodicals, should be carried at a uniform rate.

The tariff question is eliminated from the bill by the explicit provisions of the Paris postal treaty, which enable any country to collect tariff dues at its pleasure. The collection of the existing tariff will, we presume, be provided for by department regulations.

The arbitrary restrictions against "insert" supplements are removed by the bill, but this section might be made even wider. The government has no right to dictate how a publisher shall make up his paper.

The absurd distinction between book and periodical manuscripts is happily removed. But all manuscripts, except as they accompany proof, are charged full rates, though they are virtually merchandise.

The special rate on circulars at carrier offices is removed, but a very objectionable feature is still included in the exclusion from bulk rates of newspapers delivered through carrier offices at the place of publication. A paper can be sent to San Francisco and delivered there by carrier at two cents per pound, but it costs a

cent for two ounces to have it even put in a post-office box in New York. The objection that the carrier service would be overloaded is not borne out by facts, especially since the carrier delivery last year showed a surplus revenue of $500,000. The gratis delivery of county papers is a little job of Congressmen.

Another objectionable feature is involved in Sec. 22, and we trust the substitution of the Boston section will be vigorously pressed. Great inconvenience to the people, and unnecessary expense to the government, result from the other system, which also gives a local postmaster power to pigeon-hole letters indefinitely.

By the new law, a manuscript dedication is permitted to be written in a book—a sensible concession. We insist, also, in behalf of publishers especially, that such *memoranda* as the price of a book, etc., not embodying an individual message, should not subject matter to the higher rates. A publisher should also be permitted to print his business card on wrappers for matter of the second class.

The bill is in the main a great improvement on present practice, and, with such modifications as the Conference will suggest, will be of important result. It is proposed, after the deliberations of the Conference, to provide for an Executive Committee, who shall press its conclusions vigorously upon Congress.

THE POSTAL BILL AND CONFERENCE.

The Postal Bill (Senate, No. 1251), as left at the adjournment of Congress, is substantially that given in the PUBLISHERS' WEEKLY of March 2d and 23d, 1878. This will form the basis for discussion at the conference. We give a summary, with the important points and modifications.

SEC. 1 divides mailable matter into four classes:

First, Written matter;

Second, Periodical publications under registration;

Third, Miscellaneous printed matter;

Fourth, Merchandise.

SECS. 2 and 3 provide present rates for written matter.

SEC. 4 defines as second-class matter "all newspaper and other periodical publications which are issued at stated intervals, and as frequently as four times a year," duly registered.

SEC. 5 provides for registration at place of publication, under regulations of Postmaster-General, at $1 per year. A certificate is furnished to publisher by local postmaster, filed in local post-office, and forwarded to P. O. Department. The certificate shall be renewed on expiration, in the absence of reason to the contrary. A temporary permit shall be granted new publications before issue, on affidavit of publisher. Publications thus registered, except as provided in section 21 [county and carrier delivery], when sent by the publisher thereof, and from the office of publication, including sample copies, or when sent from a news-agency to actual subscribers thereto, shall be entitled to transmission through the mails at two cents a pound or fraction thereof, such postage to be prepaid, as now provided by law. The words "Registered for transmission in the mails," printed on each issue, shall be evidence to a postmaster at an office other than that of publication that the publication bearing them is entitled to transmission through the mail, at the registered rate, when presented by a news-agent to be sent to regular subscribers only.

SEC. 6. Registration to be revoked if publication changes its character outside of definition below.

SEC. 7. Matter of the second class shall be examined at the office of mailing, and if found to contain matter which is subject to a higher rate of postage, shall be charged with postage at the rate to which the inclosed matter is subject; *Provided*, That nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to prohibit the insertion in periodicals of advertisements attached permanently to the same.

SEC. 8. Provides $100 to $500 penalty for false registration.

SEC. 9. That the conditions upon which a publication shall be admitted to the privilege of registration are as follows:

First, It must be regularly issued at stated intervals, as frequently as four times a year, and bear a date of issue, and be numbered consecutively;

Second, It must be issued from a known office of publication;

Third, It must be formed of printed paper sheets, without board, cloth, leather, or other substantial binding such as distinguishes printed books for preservation from periodical publications;

Fouth, It must be originated and published for the dissemination of information of a public character, or devoted to literature, the sciences, arts, or some special industry, and having a legitimate list of subscribers; *Provided*, however, That nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to admit to the second class regular publications designed primarily for advertising purposes, or for free circulation, or for circulation at nominal rates; or publications which, although issued in regular series or successive numbers, are but books or reprints of books.

SEC. 10. Foreign periodicals of the same general character may be registered for similar rates, under the direction of the Postmaster-General, on application of the publishers thereof or their agents.

SEC. 11. Provides the form of registration.

SEC. 12. Publishers of matter of the second class may, without subjecting it to extra postage, fold within their regular issues a supplement; but in all cases the added matter must be germane to the publication which it supplements; that is to say, matter supplied in order to complete that to which it is added or supplemented, but omitted from the regular issue for want of space, time, or greater convenience, which supplement must in every case be issued with the publication.

SEC. 13. Third-class matter, to be fully prepaid by stamps, at one cent for each two ounces, includes books, transient newspapers and periodicals, circulars, and other matter wholly in print (not included in section 4), proof-

sheets, corrected proof-sheets, and manuscript copy accompanying the same.

SEC. 14. The term "circular" is defined to be a printed letter which, according to internal evidence, is being sent in identical terms to several persons. A circular shall not lose its character as such when the date and the name of the addressed and of the sender shall be therein written, nor by the correction of mere typographical errors in writing.

SEC. 15. "Printed matter" is defined to be the reproduction upon paper, by any process except that of handwriting, of any words, letters, characters, figures, or images, or of any combination thereof.

SEC. 16. Fourth-class matter includes all other matter not prohibited which is not in its form or nature liable to destroy, deface, or otherwise damage the contents of the mail-bag, or harm the person of any one engaged in the postal service, within the limit of 4 lbs.; except for government or Smithsonian publications.

SEC. 17. Fourth-class matter shall be subject to examination and to prepayment at one cent an ounce. If any matter excluded from the mails by the preceding section of this act, except that declared non-mailable, shall, by inadvertence, reach the office of destination, the same shall be delivered in accordance with its address; *Provided*, That the party addressed shall furnish the name and address of the sender to the postmaster at the office of delivery, who shall immediately report the facts to the Postmaster-General. If the person addressed refuse to give the required information, the postmaster shall hold the package subject to the order of the Postmaster-General.

SEC. 18. Mailable matter of the second class shall contain no writing, print, mark, or sign thereon or therein, in addition to the original print, except the name and address of the person to whom the matter shall be sent, and index-figures of subscription-book, either written or printed, the printed title of the publication, the printed name and address of the publisher or sender of the same, and written or printed words or figures, or both, indicating the date on which the subscription to such matter will end. Upon matter of the third class, or upon the wrapper inclosing the same, the sender may write his own name or address thereon, with the word "from" above and preceding the same, and in either case may make simple marks intended to designate a word or a passage of the text to which it is desired to call attention. There may be placed upon the cover or blank leaves of any book or of any printed matter of the third class a simple manuscript dedication or inscription that does not partake of the nature of a personal correspondence. Upon any package of matter of the fourth class the sender may write or print his own name and address, preceded by the word "from," and there may also be written or printed the number and names of the articles inclosed; and the sender thereof may write or print upon any such articles a mark, number, or letter for purpose of identification.

SEC 19. Matter of the second, third, or fourth class containing any writing or printing other than indicated shall not be delivered except upon the payment of first-class postage, deducting therefrom the amount prepaid by stamps; and any person who shall conceal or inclose any matter of a higher class in that of a lower class for mailing shall be liable to $10 penalty; *Provided*, however, That nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to prevent publishers and dealers in matter of the second class from inclosing, in their publications, bills, receipts, and orders for subscriptions thereto; but such bills, receipts, and orders shall be in such form as to convey no other information than the name, location, and subscription-price of the publication or publications to which they refer.

SEC. 20. The Postmaster-General may prescribe manner of wrapping.

SEC. 21. Registered publications to go free in their county, one to each actual subscriber, except at carrier offices. "The rate of postage on newspapers, excepting weeklies, and periodicals not exceeding two ounces in weight, when the same are deposited in a letter-carrier office for delivery by the office or its carriers, shall be uniform at one cent each; periodicals weighing more than two ounces shall be subject to a postage of two cents each, and these rates shall be prepaid by stamps affixed."

SEC. 22. "All matter of the first class deposited for mailing on which more than one full rate of postage is required, but which has been prepaid by but one full rate, may be held until such additional postage due is prepaid, when the sender of the same is known to the postmaster; but when such sender is not known, such matter shall be forwarded to its destination, charged with the unpaid rate, to be collected on delivery."

SEC. 23. Provides for certainty and uniformity in construction by appointing a law officer at $2500 per annum.

SEC. 24. Provides for stamped letter-sheets, double postals and double letter-envelopes, with stamps for sending and return.

SEC. 25. Repeals Act of June 23d, 1874.

SEC. 26. Provides penalties against fraudulent use of stamps.

The Department have recommended to Congress the section following, recommended by the Boston publishers:

"SEC. 22. That all matter of the first class deposited for mailing on which the required postage has not been prepaid shall be held at the office of mailing for the unpaid postage; and the postmaster of said office shall immediately notify the sender of the same, if known to him, specifying the amount of postage due, upon the receipt of which he shall forward such matter to its destination; but when the sender is not known, the postmaster at said office shall immediately notify the person addressed, specifying the amount of postage due, and upon the receipt of the same he shall affix and cancel the requisite stamp and forward such matter to its destination. All such matter upon which the postage remains unpaid for more than thirty days after such notification shall be forwarded to the Post Office Department at Washington."

By the present law, all letters upon which the stamp has been omitted are sent to Washington, and notice is sent to the person addressed by the Department. This oftentimes occasions a very great delay in the transmission of important letters from which a stamp is inadvertently omitted or accidentally removed.

THE FALL TRADE SALE.

SIXTH DAY (Continued).

We concluded last week's report in the midst of the remarkably successful sale of Houghton, Osgood & Co.'s invoice. The *Household* poets, lots of 200, brought 40 off for Longfellow and Tennyson, something less for the other lines. The *Diamond* Longfellow, Tennyson, Whittier, and "Lucile," lines of 250, brought the same rate, the minor poets running down to below ½. The *Red Line* went at above ½ for those named, below 40 on retail for the minor poets. The Imperial Classic translations brought close to ⅔. The architectural works went at a third or less. Agassiz's writings averaged well, starting at nearly 40 off. Aldrich went less well than usually, a little above ⅓; Andersen brought slightly above ½; the *Riverside* British Poets brought about ½; Mrs. Botta's Hand-book of Universal Literature close to 40 off; Browning went less than ⅓. Bryant's Homer, in the cheaper editions, brought 40 off, a much higher price than in the Imperial edition. Mrs. Clement's art hand-books brought ⅔. Cooper, complete, went under that figure, but the Leatherstocking Tales well up to it. The *Riverside* De Quincey fell but a little short of ⅔; the *Library* Dickens went from close on 40 off to under ½; the *Globe* kept right up to 40 off.

Emerson, poetry and prose, brought a little over ½. John Fiske's "Cosmic Philosophy" and Frothingham's Life of Theodore Parker both brought over ½. Harte went at ⅓ and less; the *Library* Hawthorne above ½. John Hay went below ½. Holmes' poems brought less than ½, while some of his prose works sold at ⅔. Howells' works went throughout for less than ½. Henry James, Jr., went at ⅓ and less. Longfellow's poems, *Cambridge Edition*, less than ½; the prose, same edition, less than ¼. The Dante brought more than his other works: almost ⅔ was given for it. "Christus," as usual, fetched ⅙ or so. Lowell's essays sold close up to 40 off. Macaulay's England brought less than ½; the complete works, however, brought over that figure. Something over ¼ was got for Osgood's Hand-Books of American Travel. Parton's works went at less than ⅓. The *Riverside Classics* brought over ½; the *Riverside* Waverley close to 40 off. Mrs. Stowe nearly touched ⅔. Stedman went at ¼. Fifteen Miniature Tennyson brought ⅓, but at a special sale of 5000 copies of all editions, 2000 of the Favorite were taken by Lee & Shepard. Thoreau brought ½; Whittier between ⅓ and ⅔. The day's sale closed with the invoice of juveniles.

SEVENTH DAY.

Wednesday was Webster morning. Ivison, Blakeman, Taylor & Co.'s invoice comprised their various lines of the abridged editions, 500 Primary, and smaller lots. They sold as a rule close to ⅙ off wholesale price, but no duplicates were offered.

The Merriam invoice comprised good lines of all the Unabridged editions and the National Pictorial. Of the sheep edition, starting at $8.45, 50 copies were run at $8.40, close on trade price. The very expensive lines sold almost as low as the plain sheep, one of the $24 editions bringing but $10.

Lee & Shepard's large invoice opened with the many lines of Oliver Optic, which sold uniformly at ⅓ on first call, falling a little on doubling up. At various points during the sale of their invoice Lee & Shepard sold copies of the English edition of "Chatterbox" for 1878, amounting to 5000 in all. It was decided that at the first "knock-down" lots of 10 were to be taken, and at every successive one the lot was doubled. The prices obtained were 60 cents on lots of 10, to 47½ on lots of 160. The speakers sold well at about ½. Lines of minor juveniles brought ⅓ and less. The Girlhood and Maidenhood Series brought considerably over ½, as did the girl juveniles, such as "Little Prudy." Robert Collyer brought under ¼. The holiday hymns, "Abide with Me," etc., did well at 45 off. Mr. Baker's Ballad Books, also for the holidays, sold at about ½. The *Boston* Poets brought 45 to 40 on retail. The *Handy* Verne series brought ½. Higginson's Young Folks History brought a clean 40 off. Miss Douglas' works sold at over ½. The *Independent Household* Dickens went at ⅓. The half-dollar books brought between ¼ and ⅓. Nimmo's Library Edition of Standard Works, in 24 volumes, brought ⅔. Almost ⅔ was brought by the new juveniles for 1879, among them works by Oliver Optic, Elijah Kellogg, and Sophie May. The Danbury *News* Man's new book, "England from a Back Window," sold at a little under ⅔.

The invoice of T. B. Peterson & Bros. included good lines of the complete works of their leading writers. Mrs. Southworth's, Stephens,' and Hentz's works brought the highest prices of these, running close to ½. Mrs. Warfield's, Miss Dupuy's, and T. A. Trollope's books went under ⅓. The cook-book lines brought something over ⅔, but Francatelli did much better, and was duplicated at about ½. Frank Forester's sporting books were duplicated at slightly under ½. Lever's, Sue's, and Cockton's books sold at ⅔; Dumas' somewhat under ½.

With very few exceptions, the entire list of Dick & Fitzgerald went off for ½. Among them was the *Reason Why Series*, Hoyle's Games, dialogue and cook books. Few single lines were sold, and many works were duplicated.

The Harper invoice, with its close fixed discounts, has always an extra standing at trade-sales, and very few lines brought under 40 off. There was some duplicating above that figure, none below. "English Men of Letters," lines of 100, led the invoice, at close to a third off. At ⅔ the "China Hunters Club" was duplicated; Liddell and Scott's Greek Lexicon brought within 30 off. The abridged edition was duplicated under that figure. The *Half-Hour Series*, in sets, brought 12 to 15 cents. Less than ½ was got for Jacob Abbott's story-books, but his "Science for the Young" was duplicated at ⅔. All of J. S. C. Abbott's books were duplicated at ⅔. About 50 copies of his Illustrated Histories (in boxes) were sold; 75 copies of Andrews' Latin-English Lexicon were run. At over ⅔ there was a run of 75 copies of each one of Anthon's *Classical Series*. At ⅔, Barnes' Notes, the "Bazar Book of Decorum," and Biast's "The Adventures of a Young Naturalist" were duplicated. William Black's novels sold at ⅔ and less. Charlotte Brontë's complete works brought ⅔. The following additional copies were sold: 120 of "Jane Eyre," 50 each "Shirley," "Villette," and "The Professor." Seventy-five additional copies of Butler's Analogy were sold. At over ⅔, 1000 copies of Will Carleton's "Farm

Ballads" and 500 copies of the "Farm Legends" were disposed of. Coffin's "Boys of '76" ran to 100 copies. Carlyle did not quite bring the usual $\frac{3}{5}$. The present demand for information about Cyprus will be partly appeased, as 100 copies of Cesnola's work on the subject were run; 150 copies of the Coleridge-Doré were run at 40 off. Wilkie Collins brought $\frac{3}{5}$. The lines of Comfort's books on the study of German were duplicated. George W. Curtis brought less than $\frac{1}{2}$. Only $\frac{1}{2}$ was got for the *Household Edition* of Dickens; for the *Illustrated*, $\frac{3}{5}$. Draper's "Intellectual Development of Europe" sold at $\frac{3}{5}$, but his "History of the American Civil War" fell a little short of that price. DuChaillu's juveniles were duplicated, but his more elaborate works brought but little over $\frac{1}{2}$. George Eliot's novels fell a little short of $\frac{3}{5}$. Over 80 per cent of the net price was got for Fowler's English Grammar. Harper's *New Classical Library*, sold separately, brought $\frac{3}{5}$, but together not much over $\frac{1}{2}$. "Tom Brown" and Charles Kingsley brought exactly $\frac{1}{2}$. A fraction less than 70 per cent of net was got for Loomis' Text-Books. The *Library Edition* of Macaulay's History brought 40 off. The 12mo Macaulay, Hume, and Gibbon brought over $\frac{1}{2}$. Macaulay's Life and Letters (Trevelyan), strangely enough, brought less than $\frac{1}{2}$. Motley's "Dutch Republic" sold at $\frac{3}{5}$; that figure was not quite reached by his other works. Reclus' "Earth" went at $\frac{1}{2}$; the "Ocean, Atmosphere, and Life," between $\frac{2}{5}$ and $\frac{1}{2}$. Rolfe's Shakespeare brought over $\frac{3}{5}$ of the net price. The *Student's Series* brought $\frac{1}{4}$ off net.

EIGHTH DAY.

The eighth day opened with most of the leading invoices disposed of, and all the buyers worn out from their constant attendance at the sale for the past two weeks. This had a very material effect on the bidding, many books going off at prices far below those which inferior editions had received on previous days. The day's list was for the most part made up of a number of small invoices.

The first line on John E. Porter & Co.'s list, a Life of Horace Greeley, brought less than $\frac{1}{6}$. "The Life-History of Dr. Livingstone" was duplicated at less than $\frac{1}{4}$. Between these two figures the long list of biographies went off. The works duplicated were "Daniel Boone" and "Kit Carson," 100 copies; "David Crockett," 50. The agricultural and practical works brought $\frac{1}{8}$ and less. "Everybody's Lawyer" and "The Family Doctor" almost touched $\frac{1}{4}$. Over $\frac{1}{4}$ was got for the cook-books, such as Mrs. Porter's "New Southern Cookery-Book." The books of travel and adventure brought the same prices as the biographical, with no duplicates. "Mrs. Partington" was duplicated at about $\frac{1}{8}$. The *Pictorial Family Edition* of the "Pilgrim's Progress" brought over $\frac{1}{4}$. The New Pictorial Bible brought under $\frac{1}{4}$, the Testaments and minor Bibles ranging $\frac{1}{8}$ to $\frac{1}{4}$.

Collins & Brother's invoice was composed of a number of speakers and a list of miscellaneous. Of the former, Lovell's and Northend's Speakers brought under $\frac{1}{2}$; of the latter, "Æsop's Fables" sold at over $\frac{1}{8}$, and the "Pilgrim's Progress" under that figure. Geo. Kirchner's invoice of sumptuously illustrated books brought $\frac{1}{4}$ or less. Of A. H. Pounsford's old-time standards, Clarke's Commentaries brought under $\frac{2}{5}$; the others still less, except "Lorenzo Dow," which brought $\frac{1}{2}$. Davis, Bardeen & Co.'s "Regents' Questions" brought slightly under $\frac{1}{2}$.

William T. Amies' invoice was one of the most important of the day. Spencer and Lossing's "United States" sold for something under $\frac{1}{8}$. The octavo two-volume Shakespeare, Byron, and Moore brought somewhat above $\frac{1}{4}$ for cloth and $\frac{1}{2}$ for finer bindings. The new 12mo *Scarlet Border* Shakespeare brought something under $\frac{1}{8}$, but about 1400 copies were run, 250s at 70 cents. At a little lower figure the same edition of Walter Scott was run to about 400 copies. Zell's Bible was duplicated under $\frac{1}{8}$. At the same rate the *Fireside* Shakespeare was duplicated. At between $\frac{1}{8}$ and $\frac{1}{4}$ Brown's Self-interpreting Family Bible and the Douay Bible were disposed of.

In the Lovell invoice, Trevelyan's Macaulay, English edition, went at $\frac{1}{8}$, Russell's India under $\frac{1}{8}$, W. L. Alden's humorous book at $\frac{1}{8}$ and above. Martin Taylor's lines of Prayers brought $\frac{1}{4}$ and thereabouts. In Wm. Rutter & Co.'s invoice, Duyckinck's Cyclopædia brought $\frac{1}{4}$ and under. The Sunday-School Stories of Graves, Locke & Co. averaged a third, or close to it. In T. Belknap's invoice, 30 copies of Lossing's "Civil War" sold at between $\frac{1}{4}$ and $\frac{3}{5}$. On H. Hoyt & Co.'s invoice, between $\frac{3}{5}$ and $\frac{4}{5}$ of the net price was given for the cheap libraries; his other libraries brought from close to $\frac{1}{2}$ down, averaging well. In E. B. Treat's invoice, $\frac{1}{8}$ was given for Moody's Sermons. At a little less, 10 copies of the "National Centennial Jubilee" were sold. Alfred Martien's juveniles brought about $\frac{3}{5}$. Of J. Sabin & Son's lines, J. Comyns Carr's Etchings brought over $\frac{1}{8}$. Almost $\frac{1}{2}$ was got for the Monogram and Alphabet Album. At $\frac{3}{5}$, Catlin's "North American Indian Portfolio" was disposed of in remainder, and his "North American Indians" was duplicated at less than $\frac{1}{6}$. The "Bibliography of Bibliography" brought $\frac{1}{5}$. In James S. Virtue's invoice, over $\frac{1}{8}$ of the trade price was given for Richards' "Pictures and Painters;" under $\frac{1}{8}$ for 28 volumes of the *Art Journal*, and for Knight's Pictorial Shakespeare; under $\frac{3}{5}$ for Byron, and less than $\frac{1}{8}$ for Josephus. Hugh Miller's works brought $\frac{1}{2}$.

The English invoices of Thos. Jack and of Reeves & Turner went low, at $1–$1.50 and less on the pound sterling. "Shakespeare's Library," however, brought nearly $\frac{1}{2}$.

Beecher's "Life of Christ," offered by F. A. Guild, was sold at less than $\frac{1}{8}$. At a still lower price 1000 copies were disposed of. "D. L. Moody and His Work," on the American Publishing Co.'s invoice, brought over $\frac{1}{8}$.

NINTH DAY.

The adjourned invoices of the eighth day were sold on Saturday morning. The first book sold by Fords, Howard & Hulbert was Mrs. Stowe's new novel, "Poganuc People," which brought over $\frac{1}{2}$. Less than $\frac{1}{2}$ was given for her other works. Hezekiel's "Life of Bismarck" went off at over $\frac{1}{8}$. Over $\frac{3}{5}$ was given for Julia McNair Wright's "Secrets of the Confessional."

In the National Publishing Co.'s invoice, Dr. Smith's "History of the Bible" and Thomson's "Youth's Bible History" brought under $\frac{1}{8}$. The "Pictorial Child's Bible" sold at $\frac{1}{8}$. Less than $\frac{3}{5}$ was got for Fowler's "Phre-

nology." Fowler's "Creative and Sexual Science" brought an even $\frac{3}{8}$. Stephens' "War between the States" went at between $\frac{1}{3}$ and $\frac{1}{6}$.

Schaefer & Koradi's invoice consisted for the most part of text-books on languages. Ahn's Method brought less than $\frac{1}{4}$ of the trade price; Collot's "French and English Dictionary" over $\frac{2}{3}$; Grieb's under $\frac{1}{4}$. Less than $\frac{1}{8}$ was got for Baskerville's "Poetry of Germany." Burlock & Co.'s Royal Quarto Bibles sold at less than $\frac{1}{8}$; 100 copies of their Teacher's Bible were run at $\frac{1}{8}$. On clearance invoice 625 Habberton's "Some Folks" ($3.50) brought 85–75 cts. The sale was concluded Saturday afternoon with the stationery invoices, when the last remaining buyers separated, with the general feeling that the sale had been one of the most successful for many years.

BOOKSELLERS AS PROFESSIONAL MEN.

Now that we have raised the place of public librarians to the rank of professions, and are beginning to make and to style our college librarians "professors of books and reading," we see no reason why retail booksellers should not be admitted to a corresponding grade and distinction. Book-manufacture is certainly an industry; but book-publishing is as certainly a profession, requiring, for success, the highest qualities of intelligence, judgment, and taste. The book-jobber, again, who simply transfers the stock in bulk from the publisher to the widely ramifying channels of circulation, is a merchant; but the retailer, in whose reservoirs the great currents of literature accumulate before dispersion among the people, is in a position where, even as well as in the publisher's, taste and judgment and intelligence may find a fit field of exercise.

For a retail bookseller is, or should be, only a public librarian in another sense. He, too, is stationed at a point which commands, in a greater or less degree, the public want and fancy, and he may, if animated by the higher range of motives, do much towards awakening and directing a good literary appetite in the public which he serves. Let him therefore look upon his work not in the mercenary but in the philanthropic spirit.

The information which an intelligent bookseller can and does give to wayfarers in the intellectual field is very great; and if he be himself a studious man, who sees below the mere surface of the material with which he deals, and has mastered some of its spiritual forces, there is no measuring the help which he can render to others. The person who buys a book over the counter is often as truly open to counsel as the person who borrows a book out of the library; and as the library, while it must follow, may also lead the popular taste, so the bookstore, while it must be a place of supply, may also be a place of influence. Next to him who writes a good book stands he who finds for that book a reader. Hence booksellers should study literature; they should be able to know the good book from the bad one; they should be able to give a reason for the distinction, and to make that reason conclusive and persuasive; and to this end they ought to magnify their office, and to discharge its duties within the range of the largest possible horizon.—*The Literary World, Oct.*

BOOK NOTICES

CATHOLICITY IN ITS RELATIONSHIP TO PROTESTANTISM AND ROMANISM, by the Rev. F. C. Ewer. (Putnams.) These addresses were delivered last spring at Newark, at the request of thirty prominent laymen of that city, who, desiring "to know of a system of faith resting on a surer basis than individual opinion," asked from Dr. Ewer a series of conferences "on the Church as the Custodian and Teacher of Divine Truth, in Opposition to ultra-Protestantism and to the anti-Catholic Claims of the Papal Church." It will be remembered Mr. Ewer has declared "Protestantism a failure;" hence he occupies a place more than half way between Protestantism and Catholicism, his sympathies necessarily turning towards the latter. But he makes a distinction between a Catholic and a Romanist (a distinction the Roman Catholic does not admit); for while he declares himself the first, he as emphatically declines to be called the second. These discourses fully state his creed. The line of argument he pursues is, first, to show the sceptic why he should be a Christian rather than an infidel; a Catholic rather than a Protestant; and an Anglican Catholic rather than a Roman Catholic. This argument is begun in the first conference and carried through to the last. D., cloth, $1.50.

THEOLOGICAL LECTURES, by the late William Cunningham, D.D. OUTLINES OF THEOLOGY, by Archibald A. Hodge, D.D. JOHN, WHOM JESUS LOVED, by James Culross. (Carters.) Three books are here offered of special interest to students and theologians; the first contains fifty-one of the earliest lectures delivered to students by the late Dr. Cunningham. They are devoted to subjects connected with natural theology, evidences of Christianity, the canon and inspiration of scripture, etc. O. cloth, $3.—The second work is well known. This is a new edition, rewritten and enlarged. It contains nearly fifty per cent more matter than the former one; two chapters have been dropped and five new ones added, while a number have been entirely rewritten and others materially recast and enlarged. Extracts from the principal confessions, creeds, and classical theological writers of the great historical churches have been appended to the discussions of the doctrines concerning which the church is divided. The appendix also contains new matter not easily obtainable and yet of great interest to theological students. O., cloth, $3.—The third work may be called a biography of the apostle John; it views him as man, apostle, seer, evangelist, and theologian. D., cloth, $1.25.

THE BODLEYS ON WHEELS. (Houghton, O. & Co.) All the inmates of Roseland, made familiar to young readers through "The Bodleys Telling Stories" and "Doings of the Bodley Family in Town and Country," again appear in this beautiful new volume, Nathan, Phippy, and Lucy Bodley, with their papa and mamma, Cousin Ned Adams, Martin, the hired man, and even Nep, the old dog. The story opens on New-Year's eve, with the children around the fire as of old, eager and ready for one of papa's recollections, or for a choice bit of poetry or a thrilling adventure. The story of Paul Revere's ride is first related, and then Longfellow's ballad of the same title is recited.

Many such delightful evenings are described through the succeeding winter, and when spring opens the whole family go in the carriage with the old horse Bottom on a slow tour through Essex County, visiting Salem, where they see Hawthorne's birth-place and hear something about the witches. Their whole journey is a very interesting one, and fills up the balance of the book. We need scarcely describe the get-up of the work, as every one knows its predecessors, with which it is uniform. The illustrations are quite equal to former ones, and the binding as bright and novel as could be desired. Sq. Q., boards, $1.50.

A History of Roman Literature, by Charles T. Cruttwell, M.A. (Charles Scribner's Sons.) "The present work," the author states, "is designed mainly for students at our universities and public schools, and for such as are preparing for the Indian Civil Service or other advanced examinations." The work will be found of interest to others who are not students, as its subject is one every person of culture is interested in, while it is written in a very clear and attractive style. It is divided into three books. Book I. reviews and criticises the literature from Livius Andronicus to Sulla (240–80 B.C.). Book II., called "The Golden Age," dates from the Consulship of Cicero to the death of Augustus (63 B.C. to 14 A.D.). Book III., "The Decline," is from the accession of Tiberius to the death of Marcus Aurelius (A.D. 14–180). A chronological table of Roman literature from Andronicus to the death of Aurelius, a list of editions recommended, a list of questions or subjects for essays, etc., and an index to the whole, complete a most valuable work. O., cloth, $2.

Medical, Surgical, and Hygienic Treatment of Diseases of Women, by Edwin M. Hale. (Boericke & Tafel.) The student turning to this work in the expectation of finding in it a substitute for such works as Jahr, Leadam, Guernsey, Ruddock, or Ludlam, will mistake its character. The author has simply put down in its pages some of the results of the observation, study, and experience of a quarter of a century of active practice, and omits purposely the minute history, etiology, diagnosis, and symptoms of many of the diseases treated of, referring the student to the larger systematic text-books, and the practical physician to his own knowledge and experience in relation to these points. The author, in the body of the work, treats especially of those diseases causing sterility, and concludes with two chapters on dystocia (contributed some time ago to Dr. Richardson's "System of Obstetrics"), which have been rewritten and enlarged. O., cloth, $2.25.

Epochs of Ancient History: Early Rome, by W. Ihne. (Charles Scribner's Sons.) The history of Rome from its foundation to its destruction by the Gauls is embraced in this volume. Following in the footsteps of Niebuhr and recent historians, Mr. Ihne relegates to mythdom the greater part of the traditional history of the Roman kings and of the early days of the republic. It will be heart-breaking to the young student to give up the pretty stories of Romulus and Remus, of the Horatii and Curiatii, the Rape of the Sabines, etc., etc., the only *facts* perhaps he has managed after hard study to retain in his memory. But so it is—modern research calls these tales a huge mass of fiction covering up a very little bit of truth, and demands that history be rewritten and restudied, even though the proceeding threatens to dissolve all the poetical fancies which clung to these far-off times "into thin air" and "leave not a rack behind." S., cloth, $1.

My Boyhood, by H. C. Barkley. (Dutton.) A story book for boys that is perfectly rich in fun and amusing adventures. The hero, a young English boy, has a passionate fondness for animals and pets, and grows up in intimate friendship with two dogs, "Pepper" and "Wasp," whose doings occupy a greater part of the narrative. The three together hunt rabbits and rats and other small game, till Master Harry is allowed to have a gun, when higher flights are taken. Not a page of the book will be found slow. Harry and his companions, being old-fashioned, mischievous fellows, and not after the pattern of the modern "goody" boy, leave no chance untried that will afford them a lark, no matter at whose expense it may be. If the book does not contain the expected moral, it will certainly be voted exceedingly natural and thoroughly entertaining by the young people. S., cloth, $1.50.

A Rebel's Recollections, by George Cary Eggleston. (Putnams.) The humors of the Southern rebellion found a graphic delineator in Mr. Eggleston. Those who have not read his amusing work will be glad to know that this second and cheaper edition of it has just been issued. It is full of ridiculous stories of the first days of the Southern army, when every high private was the equal, if not superior, of his commanding officer; of dashing sketches of Stuart, Lee, Jackson, and other leaders of the South; of examples of her women's heroic devotion, unselfishness, and courage; of details of the days when money (paper money) was "easy;" and of the final days when defeat was theirs and victory ours. All this is told, too, in a generous, kindly spirit that will cause no bitterness North or South in any one who reads it. D., cloth, $1.

The Waverley Dictionary, by May Rogers. (Griggs & Co.) This is one of those ingenious labor-saving books that everybody wants, once it is made known. It is an alphabetical arrangement of all the characters in Sir Walter Scott's Waverley Novels, with a descriptive analysis of each character and illustrative selections from the text. There is also a table giving the novels in their chronological order, and another in their order of publication. It is a charming book to dip into for a moment, and an invaluable one for reference to the much-driven literary man or woman. The lady compiler is to be complimented upon her industry and the care and thoroughness with which she has done her work. The volume is very handsomely printed; the text is so clean and the paper so fair, it is a pleasure to read it. D., cloth, $2.

Literary Essays, by W. G. T. Shedd, D.D. (Charles Scribner's Sons.) This series of essays relates principally to æsthetics and literature. The author is Roosevelt Professor of Systematic Theology in Union Theological Seminary, New York; he published a previous volume devoted entirely to theological essays. These essays discuss the true nature of the beautiful

and its relation to culture; the influence and method of English studies; the ethical theory of rhetoric and eloquence; the characteristics and importance of a natural rhetoric; the relation of language and style to thought; scientific and popular education; intellectual temperance; the Puritan character; the African nature; Coleridge as a philosopher and theologian; and the Confessions of Augustine. A fine engraving of the author embellishes the book. O., cloth, $2.50.

GUIDING LIGHTS, by F. E. Cooke. CHAMPIONS OF THE REFORMATION, by Janet Gordon. HEROES OF CHARITY, by James F. Cobb. DAISYBANK, by Miss Joanna H. Mathews. (American Tract Soc.) These four juveniles are uniform in appearance and general get-up. The first three are biographies, as their titles indicate. "Guiding Lights" contains biographies of Michael Angelo Buonarotti, Madame Guyon, Martin Luther, and Friedrich Perthes. The second volume, stories of the lives of Patrick Hamilton, Erasmus, Ulrich von Hütten, William De Farel, Wickliffe, William Tyndale, George Wishart, and Anemond De Coet. The third, biographies of John Howard, Bartholomew de las Casas, Johannes Falk, Augustus Hermann Francke, Heinrich Pestalozzi, Baron Auget de Montyou, and Valentin Haüy. "Daisybank" is one of Miss Mathews' charming little stories for children. It relates, in a bright and amusing manner, the haps and mishaps of a party of children who go up to Connecticut to spend the summer. Each, S., cloth, 80 cents.

A TEXT-BOOK OF ELECTRO-THERAPEUTICS AND ELECTRO-SURGERY, by John Butler. (Boericke & Tafel.) The author claims that "this work is not by any means intended to be an exhaustive treatise, but is written to endeavor to place electricity in its proper light before the student and general practitioner, from a homœopathic standpoint, and in as condensed a form as possible." The work is divided into seven parts, devoted to the symptoms produced on the healthy organism by the different forms of electric current; to therapeutical indications for their use; general directions for conducting ordinary electrical treatment, and a description for the more common forms of electrodes; indications for the use of electricity in obstetrics; electro-diagnosis; various uses of the electric current in surgery, and an outline of the principal points of electro-physics. O., cloth, $2.

HOMŒOPATHIC THERAPEUTICS, by S. Lilienthal. (Boericke & Tafel.) Jahr's "Clinical Guide," of which the author issued an edition some ten years ago, forms the skeleton around which he clusters the experience of the best homœopathic practitioners in order to provide a practical guide to the student, and meet a want continually experienced in the impossibility of mastering the ever-increasing materia medica of homœopathy, which compels many physicians to make their own repertories in order to facilitate the selection of the *simile*. The author, in pointing out the impossibility of completing such a work single-handed, begs the friends of his cause to aid him in correcting and completing his work. O., cloth, $4.50.

AHN'S SECOND FRENCH READER, by Dr. P. Henn. (Steiger.) There are two editions issued of the above work, differing only in the arrangement of the text and notes. In the one the notes are given at the bottom of each page, in the other they are found all together at the back of the book, preceding the vocabulary. The vocabulary and reading-matter are the same in both. The selections are entertaining and instructive, and are intended to be used in combination with the second course of Ahn-Henn's French Method. The full titles of both works will be found in the list. Each, D., boards, 80 cents. A key to the above works is also published. D., boards, 40 cents.

FERNS IN THEIR HOMES AND OURS, by John Robinson. (Salem, Cassino.) A popular treatise on the growth, structure, and distribution of ferns, and their cultivation under glass, in ferneries, and out of doors, is supplied in this book. It contains much that is entirely new in regard to the cultivation of ferns, directions where and how to collect the native ferns for the different modes of cultivation, and a chapter describing the pests which infest the plants, with advice how to dispose of them, besides much other valuable information. The book is illustrated with handsome colored illustrations and wood-cuts. D., cloth, $1.50.

WHAT IS THE BIBLE? by J. T. Sunderland. (Putnams.) A condensed and popular account of facts elicited by recent research and scholarship concerning the Bible; written to supply information to many who have not the time or the opportunity to consult the numerous weighty and expensive works on this subject. It is written in a liberal and unsectarian spirit, and tells "whence the Bible came, how it came, from whom it came, under what circumstances it came, what it is, what relation it bears, if any, to other great sacred books of the race." S., cloth, $1.

THESE LITTLE ONES, by the Rev. William Scribner. (Presbyterian Board of Pub.) Designed to show to parents what is to be found in the Scriptures relative to the subject of the church membership of the infants of believers, and what God has promised concerning their salvation. The writer's deductions are, that if a parent becomes a professor of religion, he also makes a covenant with God for his children, and that the children have a right to be recognized as church members until they are old enough to act for themselves. S., cloth, 75 cents.

STATIONERY NOTES.

THE newest substitute for envelopes is the tuck envelope circular, just being introduced by Chamberlin, Whitmore & Co.

B. E. PIKE, representing M. A. Reay & Co., New York, has just returned from an extended tour to California. He represents business as being lively in that section, and seems well satisfied with the success he met with.

GEO. M. JACOCKS & CO., Thomas Street, N. Y., have been appointed sole agents for the sale of the perforated board manufactured by Towne & Co. The well-known quality of these goods renders any recommendation of their merits superfluous.

THE AMERICAN TRACT SOCIETY has lately issued a new series of Scripture-text floral chromo-cards for Sunday-schools. The designs are handsome and the quotations aptly chosen. The prices are remarkably low, ranging from 15 to 40 cents per pack.

LITERARY AND TRADE NOTES.

W. CLARKE RUSSELL is given as the author of that already famous book, "The Wreck of the Grosvenor."

A NEW novel by Mrs. Mary J. Holmes, "Daisy Thornton," is to be issued at once by G. W. Carleton & Co. They expect a sale of not less than 25,000 copies within the year.

W. G. HOLMES, Chicago, has just issued a second edition, revised and enlarged, of "The Prayer-Meeting and its Improvement," by Rev. Lewis O. Thompson. The first edition of this work was sold in about six weeks.

U. D. WARD, of this city, has bought the plates of the *By and By* and *Can and Can't Series*, and will shortly issue an edition in a new dress. These books make one of the best $1 line of juveniles in the market. The six books will be put up in a neat box. Early orders from the trade are solicited.

A. D. F. RANDOLPH & CO. are hurrying through the press a most important though brief work on "Socialism," by Rev. Roswell D. Hitchcock. It is a masterful and vigorously written discussion of Socialism in General, Communistic Socialism, Anti-Christian Socialism, and Christian Socialism, as the four divisions are headed. Though in a hundred or so 12mo pages, this is likely to be one of the most weighty books of the year.

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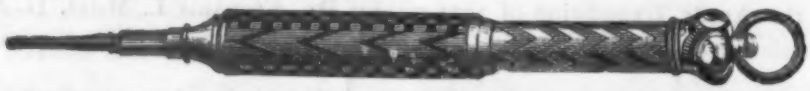

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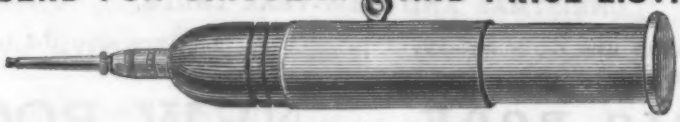

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